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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	2709.1001
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Title of Invention	Nucleic Acid and Amino Acid Sequences Relating to <i>Bacteroides Fragilis</i> for Diagnostics and Therapeutics
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